



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 12, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of January 12, 2022 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79th Street Burbank, Il.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Absent: Alderman Robert Contreras. Also in attendance: City Attorney Gary Perlman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

JOURNAL

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of December 15, 2021. The motion was made by Alderman Haerr and seconded by Alderman Pacella with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

CURRENT BILLS

Mayor Foy then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Alderman Haerr and seconded by Alderwoman Gagle. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

CLERK'S REPORT

No report was filed for this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report was filed for this meeting.

**ORDINANCES/
PETITIONS/
RESOLUTIONS**

None were filed for this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.
REPORT**

Director Garcia reported that 2 new candidates have started the Police Academy on Jan. 9th. No graduation date has been posted as of yet due to pandemic concerns. He also reported that 1 Lieutenant is on medical leave due to Covid.

**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg had no report to file for this meeting.

**BUILDING
AND
ZONING**

Commissioner Ricchiuto reported 7 new contractors licenses and 28 permits issued this month. He also stated that a perspective business is interested in the Home Goods location.

**PUBLIC
WORKS
REPORT**

Director Burris reported that 100 new snow route signs have been received and installation will begin Jan. 13th. He also reported 1 employee on medical leave with Covid. 5 members of Public Works recently returned from Covid issues in the past 3 weeks.

**ADMINIS-
TRATION**

Mayor Foy reported that a number of requests have been received on opening Covid testing sites. The Clerk's office, along with Building & Zoning, are carefully scrutinizing each request due to recent complaints statewide of scam artists. The Mayor distributed a "Wish List" for calendar year 2022 Projects for City Hall, Public Works and the Police Dept. for review and future discussion by City Council. He also stated that he is in discussion with Public Safety Director Jack Garcia on a re-structuring program for ranks within his Department. Alderman Phillips inquired about the status Mabenka Restaurant property. The Mayor state that project was on hold due to the State of Illinois' progress on issuing the cannabis license to the future owners.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Alderman Gustafson made a motion seconded by Alderman Haerr to authorize a purchase of a 2022 Ford Maverick pick-up truck for the Department of Public Works for a price not to exceed \$23,000.00. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderman Gagle, Alderman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT**

The Chair recognized a concerned citizen residing at 7915 S. Lockwood who raised issue with the overflow of parking on that block due to the Covid testing center. He inquired about residential parking only on that block. Mayor Foy stated that no residential parking permits would be issued but the City will aggressively address the situation with the Police Department and the business owner to come to a resolution.

**ADMINIS-
TRATION**

Mayor Foy informed any Reavis High School Students that they would be able to have their government class forms signed by any City Official or Department Head ay the adjournment of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Piznarski and seconded by Alderman Gagle with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

APPROVED